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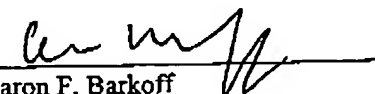
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The "Amendments to the Claims" section starts on page 2 of this paper.

The "Remarks" section starts on page 5 of this paper.